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CONTROVERSIAL ARCHBISHOP TO SPEAK AT CONCORDIA

Dom Helder Camara, Archbishop of Olinda and Recife in Brazil will speak on "The Changing Culture Between the Rich and the Poor" at Concordia University's Loyola Campus Chapel, 7141 Sherbrooke St. W., on Wednesday February 23 at 8.30 p.m.

Archbishop Camara is an internationally known figure in the struggle for justice for the people of the Third World.

Born in 1909 in northeastern Brazil and ordained in 1931, Archbishop Camara is committed to the "liberation of the two thirds of humanity that is oppressed by structures which keep it in an inhuman state of development".

Dom Helder Camara is "an apostle of non violence and of revolution through peace" and has written such books as Church and Colonialism, The Desert is Fertile, Race Against Time and Spiral Violence.

Archbishop Camara's visit to Concordia is being organized by Belmore House, the Loyola Campus Ministry (484-4095).

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